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INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJ: REPORTED REQUEST TO US FOR ARMS AID FOR SRI LANKA
DISSIDENTS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 3534

WE AGREE EMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR SHOULD MENTION NOVEMBER
1974 INCIDENT TO SRI LANKA HIGH COMMISSIONER
ALAGIYAWANNA. HOWEVER, WE WOULD
SUGGEST THAT AS FEW
DETAILS AS POSSIBLE BE PROVIDED, PERHAPS LIMITING
COMMENTS TO FACT ONE PERSON TALKED TO EMBASSY OFFICER,
MATTER WAS NOT REFERRED TO AMB, AND NO ENCOURAGE-
MENT WAS GIVEN TO INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.
BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO ENCOURAGE
ALAGIYAWANNA'S ASSERTION THAT HE WOULD EXPECT USG
TO PASS ALONG AUTOMATICALLY ALL INFO PERTAINING
TO SRI LANKA. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WHERE
ALAGIYAWANNA IS CONCERNED DUE TO HIS BACKGROUND (SEE
COLOMBO A-183, SEPT 12, 1974.). SUGGEST EMBASSY
KUALA LUMPUR, AT ITS DISCRETION, MAY ALSO WISH
REAFFIRM USG'S COMPLETE RESPECT FOR UNITY AND
SOVEREIGN INTEGRITY OF SRI LANKA AND STATE CATEGROI-
CALLY THAT WE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN SUPPORT
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OF TAMIL SEPARATIST MOVEMENT OR IN ANY ARMS SHIPMENTS
INTO SRI LANKA.
VAN HOLLEN

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